

## Welcome to our Shared Notes Space for today's workshop!

- Enter your name in the field on the right side, and add to our document notes. You can also type in the chat window in the lower left corner.

## What are some of the things you heard Silvia share about using Skype in the classroom? Around the World with Skype

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- Assign students specific roles during the Skype calls
- Items needed to do a skype call
- ways to use skype in the classroom

the images, narration, and music draw the viewer in to the story in a way that simple text cannot.  
demonstrated how a singular event can have many perspective  
tied the history of a race to a current event

- it's the next best thing to being there!
- uses primary sources

the video brings it more alive for you.

A unique perspective

engaged our senses

personal and emotional

Factual info in a context

great examples of art and photography

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Importance of practicing with the students. That they are ambassadors of their school

Be sure to assign parts for elementary students. (See above!!!)

Shared lesson with bi-lingual class in another country. Think about time zones!

Have something to do when not involved directly.

Practice responses to potential questions.

Need to work on manners with kids, test the connection and audio BEFORE the call.

Use Chat as a back-up.

Keep in mind timezones.

Connecting with experts, authors etc.

students can practice their inter-personal skills,

Good ideas about etiquette for students. Also good ideas about how to keep students busy while listening.

There is a place for Sykpe for Education

Importance of practicing with the learners. That they are ambassadors of their school. Instead of penpals having skype pals. Getting the equipment and making the set up easy for teachers is key.

Students need to be taught "manners" when using any type of electronic media, including Skype.

You get a visual account of what she was thinking. In her voice you could hear how much this meant to her. It was a good connection with Martin Luther King. It put it in context historically.

### **Video-Conferencing It's Easy, Free and Powerful**

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Alan Nelson Superintendent of Garnavillo School Garnavillo, Iowa- Doctoral Thesis on Blended Educaiton Westside High School Omaha NE- over 1000 high school students now in year 5 or 6 of a 1:1 program.

### **What was added to our learning today by that live skype conversation?**

Opened up different perspectives in the room.

Easy to bring a conversation we're having here to Iowa - and them to us.

They're going forward - not waiting for everyone to come along.

Didn't build a football field - spent on tech for kids.

connecting with other educators is feasible, easy

We can learn so much from others, why limit ourselves to those physically in our space

The disruption is going to happen a lot faster than people realize

Amazing how exponential technology pervasion is

students can help lead the implimentation of technology

huge possibilities

always have a back up plan

opens up opportunities for learning

easier than I thought

test equipment

Technology is not always the best, but it is great to take a risk.

The personal touch

Importance of role modeling

Invest in a way that is congruent with your vision

Seeing it in action made it worth the "risk."

We also got to hear about the battle to transform education from primary sources, not he said, she said.

What a great way to research and glean information!

True personality and the emotion behind the words

**How was it different watching Andrea's video about the 1995 Murrah Building bombing to the experience of reading about it.**

The emotions in her voice enhanced the visuals - the perspective was personal. Being there vs a newspaper. Very much not a newscast - it was personal. Images alone were very compelling.

the presentation was similar to the way students currently prefer to receive information: multimedial

The images bring the event to life. The personal story from one who experienced it brings the emotional impact apparent to all.

Shock to our family.

It was more personal than a textbook.

Visual provides a powerful compliment.

Different learning style.

More engaging.

The video brings emotion and voice. Makes more personal. Powerful video the brings you back to that day. evokes emotion

puts you at the site--brings it to a visual level

music produces a tone

**How was listening to Rene share as " digital witness" more insightful than simply reading a text-based account of the inauguration?**

Personal storytelling is very powerful--the suggestion of using a voice recorder to record your family members

Unique voice given to the event

It was good to hear her journey and the emotion in her voice. It made it real.

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It was wonderful to hear the emotions in Rene's voice.

Again the point of view creates a more personal account of what took place.